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HUMAN

Skeleton Found.

Bones Were Hidden In Dark, Deep Cave.

Ghastly Discovery Made by Workmen.

Back Portion of Head Had Been Crushed In.

Those of a Male of Unusually Large Stature.

A Mystery That Will Probably Never be Solved.

A ghastly and mysterious discovery was made near the plant of the Akron White Sand company several days ago.

The skeleton of a human being was found in the dark recesses of a cave that had been hid from mortal view for years, perhaps centuries.

In addition to the skeleton, a skull was found, that undoubtedly belongs to another skeleton, that of a man of gigantic proportions. How long they had been there no one will venture to say.

Cave Uncovered.
The crevice in the rock was uncovered by men who were removing a high bluff near the sand works, west of the city on the line of the Northern Ohio railroad. The plant is located on the old Portage Path. Those who made the discovery were Gus Miller, William Miller, Charles Wagoner, Myron Pettitt and Gerald Brown of this city. It was on the property of George Hardy.

Twelve Feet Underground.
About 12 feet of earth had been removed from the bluff when solid rock was struck. About the center of this the men discovered a cave-like crevice, four feet wide, running back into the stone for a considerable distance.

Bones Picked Up.
It was in this cave that the bones were picked up. The men were dumbfounded. A hasty search was made and in addition to the skeleton and skull, they brought out a bear's claw, portion of the animal's hide, a pair of deer's antlers, an ivory tusk, an Indian skinning knife, an arrow head and a piece of pottery. They said nothing about the discovery, intending to make an investigation of the mystery themselves. They were unable to solve the matter and called in outsiders.

Skull Crushed.
A DEMOCRAT reporter visited the place last night. He was given the details of the find by Mr. George Hardy, the owner of the property. He took him over the ground and into the crevice or cave.

The skull is an unusually large one. The lower jaw has become separated from the skull, but was picked up near it. The back of the head had been crushed in as if by a heavy blow. The skeleton was well preserved, practically every bone being found.

Death Struggle.
Mr. Hardy believes that the cave was the lair of the bear and that the two human beings were victims of the animal, that they were killed and dragged into the place. It may have been the scene of a death struggle between the bear and the two human beings or back of it all there may be a horrible crime.

Hidden For Centuries.
There is no doubt that the remains have been hidden for centuries, in

THE WEATHER:

Showers tonight and Friday.

AKRON DAILY DEMOCRAT.

HUMAN

the deep dark cave, where they were found. Unfortunately every man in the party was allowed to carry away a portion of the skeleton. The other articles picked up were also distributed.

Examined.
The DEMOCRAT reporter succeeded in getting a femur, a vertebra of the spinal column, the peculiar tusk and a piece of what was apparently Indian pottery ware. The bones and tusk were taken to the office of Dr. J. Vale Cleaver for examination. He pronounced the femur as that of the right leg of a male, apparently between 14 and 16 years of age. The section of spine was the first cervical vertebra.

Rare Specimen.
He said that he was unable to give any opinion as to the tusk, except to say after making a test, that it was ivory and a very rare specimen. The pottery was of Indian manufacture, and of an unusually fine quality. He deeply regretted the fact that all the bones and specimens had not been preserved. From a scientific standpoint they would prove of inestimable value.

From the description given of the skull, Dr. Cleaver said that it was undoubtedly that of a man of unusually large stature.

MARKED

By Light Attendance--Lack of Enthusiasm.

Meeting Young Men's Republican Club--Absent From the Fold.

The Young Republicans meeting at Republican headquarters Wednesday evening was conspicuous for two things--lack of enthusiasm and a light attendance.

The meeting was presided over by H. M. Hagelbarger. George W. Rogers was secretary.

It was decided that members of the club all appear in uniform in the parade Roosevelt day in Akron, September 23, the uniforms to consist of white caps and duck trousers, articles not to exceed a cost of 75 cents. Another meeting will be held by the club Tuesday evening of next week.

The local Republican organ regretted in its Wednesday evening issue that indications were such as would lead one to believe that Akron Republicans will be outdone in their own city Roosevelt day, when it comes to display of ranks and enthusiasm. This has been a foregone conclusion for some time. Akron Republicans have seen red fire before; and that is about all a great many of them have ever seen coming from the party.

You can't catch old birds with chaff, and the extreme manner in which a large number of Summit county Republicans will be absent from the roll when the roll is called will be surprising.

CONFUSION

Caused by Redistricting of the Schools.

Whole Matter Has Been Referred to Superintendent Thomas.

Messrs. E. E. Otis, J. W. Kelley and S. P. Hartzell, comprising the re-districting of the schools committee of the Board of Education, held a meeting Wednesday night to discuss the situation caused by the new district lines.

It was decided by the committee to place the matter in the hands of the superintendent, the redistricting to be modified as the attendance of the several schools requires.

If the redistricting, in accordance with geographical lines, were carried out, considerable confusion would follow. For instance, 60 pupils attending the Loggett school should by right be going to the Allen, but the Allen building is scarcely large enough to accommodate even those who go there.

LOST A FINGER.—William Bishop, a 14 year old lad of Barberton, had his finger blown off while hunting in Bath township Tuesday.

RULES

For the Baby Show.

Contest Will be Open to the World.

Pretty Group of Triplets Entered.

Best Babies In the City Will be There.

Committees All Named and Arrangements Completed.

Final arrangements for the baby show have been completed. All the committees have been named and the rules and regulations announced. The big hall above J. W. Little's millinery store on South Main st., has been put in the best of order, the room having been thoroughly renovated, the floors scrubbed and walls cleaned—in fact, nothing has been overlooked that will provide comfort for the little ones.

Anna Marie, Lydia Ruth and Paula Clara, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seigwarth of Barberton, than which no prettier group of triplets can be found in the United States, or in any of the old countries, either, will be on exhibition. The children are aged 16 months.

Mrs. A. A. Kohler, chairman of the committee on entering babies, desires all mothers who wish to enter babies in the contest, to meet with her at the hall where the baby show is to be held, Tuesday afternoon, September 12, at 2 o'clock. Babies may be entered by mothers or friends. It is not necessary to have the babies present when applications for entry is made.

Mrs. A. K. Fouser of 161 South Broadway is superintendent of the committee, and Mrs. A. A. Kohler of 1083 South Main st. is secretary. Already babies from some of the best families in the city have been entered.

RULES.

1. Every baby must be attended by only one person at all times, mother or nurse.
2. Age of babies competing for prizes must be between four and twenty-two months.
3. Daily sessions from 2 to 5, and 7 to 8 p.m.
4. Every baby is expected to be present at every session unless excused by lady in charge.
5. No charges for entering babies and all conveniences and supplies absolutely free.
6. Prizes will be awarded and delivered at close of last session, Saturday afternoon.

Prizes.

7. For the prettiest baby, boy or girl, \$25 in gold; for the baby receiving the second highest number of votes, \$15 in gold, to be awarded by popular vote.
8. For the heaviest baby of its age, boy or girl, \$5 in gold; for the lightest baby in weight of its age, boy or girl, \$5 in gold, to be awarded by a committee of four ladies.
9. For the best natured baby, boy or girl, \$5 in gold, to be awarded by vote of mothers attending babies.
10. For all triplets, special prizes in gold.
11. For the healthiest looking pair of twins, each \$5 in gold, to be awarded by vote of attending physician.
12. Every visitor is entitled to a vote. A ballot box will be located in the center of the hall. A voting coupon will be furnished with each admission ticket.

Contest Open to All.

There will be a retiring room for the mothers and babies, provided with every convenience, hot and cold water, fresh milk, conveniences for cooking baby foods, etc. The rooms will be made comfortable for any weather we may have. Ladies of the committee will be in constant at-

tendance to supply all wants of mothers. All babies in Summit county, regardless of color or religious denomination are cordially welcomed. We want a large attendance of the coming men and women and guarantee uniform kindness and courtesy to all mothers and babies.

Committee on decoration.—Mrs. W. A. Upham, chairman; Mrs. Harry L. Wilson, Mrs. G. A. Kempel, Miss Ellen McNeil, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Miss Alice Alexander, Mrs. H. B. Manton, Mrs. J. H. McCrum, Mrs. L. C. Miles, Miss Ruth Loomis.

Committee on retiring room.—Mrs. W. J. Frank, chairman; Mrs. J. F. Stoeckle, Mrs. Philip Yockey, Mrs. V. J. Allen.

Committee on entering babies.—Mrs. A. A. Kohler, chairman; Mrs. H. L. Snyder, Mrs. W. E. Young, Mrs. J. W. Emery, Miss Janette Allen.

Committee on best natured baby.—Mrs. B. L. Dodge, chairman; Mrs. D. H. McBride, Mrs. A. A. Brewster. **Committee on heaviest and lightest baby.**—Mrs. L. Loeb, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Ewart, Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Mrs. H. H. Jacobs, Mrs. J. H. McCrum.

Committee on taking tickets.—Mrs. J. C. Ewart, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Milliken, Mrs. L. Loeb, Mrs. Harry L. Wilson, Mrs. B. L. Dodge, Mrs. F. H. Stuart, Mrs. W. E. Young, Miss Lucy Griffin, Miss Bertha Hulet.

FIRST

Street Fair Ever Given In the State.

All Others Were Expositions--Program Will be Complete.

People generally do not understand that the Carnival to be given in this city is the first street fair ever held in Ohio and one of the first in the United States.

Other attractions have been advertised as street fairs. They were expositions however, given on lots bordering on certain streets. The Akron Street Fair is just what its name implies. Every feature will be on the streets.

It is of much more benefit than any exposition. Everything is free and so placed that it can be seen by all the visitors to the fair district. The program will be given just as advertised. No pains will be spared to make the show a splendid success.

There are a number of desirable booths which have not been rented. They can be obtained by calling on Secretary Snyder or R. M. Pillmore, Chairman P. E. Werner has forwarded free passes to every minister in the city.

KNOCKED

Ten Feet by a Bicycle Rider.

M. B. Peebles Received Serious Injuries--Unconscious Long Time.

M. B. Peebles, of 123 Hall st., who conducts a barber shop at 712 Bowery st., was seriously hurt Wednesday evening by being struck by a bicycle, which was ridden at a rapid rate of speed by Harry Parker of this city.

Peebles had just closed his shop, about 8 o'clock, and was waiting for a street car to take him home. While he was looking in the direction from which the car was expected to come, the bicycle rider was coming from the other direction, and apparently did not see Peebles, who was not aware of the approach of the wheel. It is said that Peebles was knocked almost 10 feet. He alighted on his head, on the left side of which a severe scalp wound was inflicted. He was also cut about the face, and his shoulder was injured. He remained unconscious a short time after the accident.

Dr. C. E. Held was called, and the injured man placed on a car and taken home. He will be unable to work for some time.

BIRTHS.

CORLI.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Corli, 414 Home st., Sept. 6, a son.
HUMPHREY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, 410 Washington st., Sept. 6, a son.

TAX RATE.

Barberton Leads All.

It Is Lowest In Coventry and Tallmadge.

Mrs. Fred E. Woods Sues For Divorce.

Alleges Husband Is Guilty of Extreme Cruelty.

Heavy Mortgage Filed -- Court House News.

Deputy Auditor Buckman has completed the sheet showing the rate of taxation in every corporation, township and school district in the county.

The highest rate, 26.6 mills, is in Barberton. The lowest, 10.8 mills, is in Coventry and Tallmadge. The rates follow:

Bath 14.9 mills, Boston 13.4, Peninsula school 20.4, Peninsula corporation 21.4, Copley 13.4, Copley Center 15.8, Coventry 10.8, Barberton school 19.3, Coventry-Akron school 16.9, Barberton corporation 27.0, Cuyahoga Falls 24.8, Franklin 12.0, Manchester school 13.0, Clinton 13.0, Green 14.2, Hudson 11.2, Hudson corporation school 15.3, Hudson corporation 22.0, Hudson corporation township school 7.9, Northampton 11.0, Northfield 14.8, Macedonia school 17.3, Norton 14.5, Western Star school 13.9, Western Star corporation 14.4, Norton-Barberton corporation 26.6, Norton-Barberton school 19.3, Portage 16.7, Portage-Akron school 18.3, Richfield 15.4, Richfield, West center school 15.4, Springfield 14.0, Springfield 17.5, Springfield-Mogadore school 16.4, Stow 12.1, Stow-Monroe Falls school 12.6, Tallmadge 10.8, Tallmadge Center school 15.0, Tallmadge-Monroe Falls school 12.3, Twinsburg 14.4, Akron City 24.3, Akron valuation \$16,552,980. Total valuation \$32,975,950.

New Cases.

Anna A. Woods in a divorce petition alleges that her husband Fred E. Woods, is guilty of extreme cruelty. The Second National bank is enjoined from paying him any money on his deposit. She asks for the custody of the children and alimony.

Arthur Morgan vs. Thomas Snyder. Money on account, \$113.75.

Henry S. Dwyer vs. Michael Mull. Money on note, \$500.

Criminal Cases.

Clarence Deeser, Art Brown and Isaac Harding, all boys, will be taken to the Reform school Friday. A transcript of the case of the State vs. Horace T. Everhart, charged with the sale of intoxicants at Silver lake, has been filed.

Mortgage Filed.

A copy of the \$3,000.00 mortgage given by the Northern Ohio Traction Co. to the Central Trust Co. of New York has been filed in the Recorder's office.

Marriage Licenses.

John Gerry, Akron 42
Caroline Bargetz, Akron 33
E. E. Cunningham, Mt. Vernon 72
Mrs. Anna Grimm, Akron 39
Henry C. Kauffman, Akron 23
Ella Fouse, Akron 17
W. E. Johnston, Cleveland 22
Catherine DeCouvry, Akron 22

Death of a Popular Clerk.

Mr. J. Robert Moore, formerly yard clerk for the Erie at Akron, died at his home in Mansfield at 6 Wednesday night. Funeral services will be held from Glendale chapel at 10 Friday morning under the direction of Summit L. O. O. F. lodge. The remains will arrive in Akron on Erie train 6 tomorrow and will be met at the depot by members of Summit lodge.

WOMAN'S

Home and Foreign Missionary Society

Will Meet In Annual Conference In This City--Program.

At a meeting of the women of the First Congregational church Wednesday afternoon arrangements were made for entertaining delegates to the annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Puritan Conference, to be held at the First Congregational church, this city, Friday, Sept. 15. Dinner and supper will be served in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Kate Blanchard is chairman of the committee on arrangements, whose members will solicit provisions for the meals to be served to the delegates. The members of the committee are: Mrs. Nathan Morse, Mrs. J. Wilson Dague, Mrs. James Baldwin, Mrs. Sarah Winters, Mrs. W. G. Pitkin and Mrs. A. B. Rinehart.

The meeting in question will continue one day, convening Friday morning, September 15, at 9:45. The forenoon session will be devoted to Home Mission matters, while the afternoon session will be given up to Foreign Missions. The program follows:

Forenoon.

Devotional exercises and reading the minutes of last meeting; talk on "Home Missions," Miss J. M. Pierce, of Tallmadge; reports of societies; "Young People's Work," Miss Merriam Smith, of Cleveland; "Work of A. M. A.," Miss Esther Barnes, of Tallmadge; music; address by State president, Miss C. W. Carroll, of Cleveland; "Missionary Meetings," Mrs. Julia Reed; discussion on the subject to follow.

Afternoon.

Devotional exercises; paper, "Girls' School at Shansi," by Mrs. Davis, China, to be read by Miss Dickinson of Windham; "Urgent Needs of Our Work," Mrs. Scott Williams, Kent; music; "The Commandments of God," Mrs. Ashley, Ravenna; letter from Miss Myers of Ceylon; sketch of Miss Bement's work in China and reading extracts from her letters, Mrs. Kellogg, of Freedom.

Meeting at Freedom.

The semi-annual meeting of the Pilgrim Conference will meet in the Congregational church at Freedom, Portage county, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26 and 27. Quite a number of Akron mission workers will attend.

CULTURED

Audience at Benefit Concert For Miss Force.

Reader of Remarkable Dramatic Talent--An Excellent Program.

A cultured audience assembled at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, in attendance at the benefit concert for Miss Mildred Force, elocutionist.

She was assisted in the excellent program by H. Evan Williams, tenor, Miss Emma S. Phillips, contralto and Miss Minnie E. Henneberger, accompanist.

Miss Force is a reader of ability. Her dramatic talents are remarkable. This was her first appearance before a representative Akron audience. She created a most favorable impression.

Mr. Williams was never heard to better advantage. Miss Phillips has a rich contralto voice. She responded to several encores. The program follows:

Fan drill, Miss Mildred Force; "He Was a Prince," Miss Emma S. Phillips; "Celeste," Ouida. Miss Mildred Force; Aria, "L'espresso nocchiero," Bononcini; Romanza, "Dei non voler, constringere, Donzetti, Miss Emma S. Phillips; "Lend Me Your Aid," Mr. H. Evan Williams; "Aunt Sophronia at the Opera," Miss Mildred Force; a "Remembrance of Love," b. "At Day-Break," Rotoli, Miss Emma S. Phillips; "How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost," Miss Mildred Force; "Hosanna," Granier, Mr. H. Evan Williams; "Dramatic Action, the Emotions," Miss Mildred Force, in Greek costume.

...NOTICE...

Some of the magnificent exhibition booths located on Main st., between Market and Mill sts., are not yet rented. From this day on they are free to every one, as the preference first accorded to business men outside of the Fair District expired on Thursday, August 31st. The charges for the privilege and the booths, including decorations and light, are exceedingly reasonable. This is a splendid opportunity for such wide awake business men as will know how to make the best of such a rare opportunity. Thousands of people will throng the streets on the days of the Fair.

The space on the east side of Main st., between Mill and Quarry, is also at the disposition of the committee. No booths will be erected there but this space will be rented out to such parties as may wish to put up tents, galleries, or any other exhibits of a reputable character, at a reasonable figure.

The secretary of the executive committee, H. L. Snyder, is now located in a booth opposite The M. O'Neil & Co.'s store on Main st., where applications for space can be made.

P. E. WERNER,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Natural Gas

Notice to the Citizens of Akron:

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give

A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of 5c For Each 1,000 Cubic Feet.

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

EAST OHIO GAS CO.

E. STRONG, President

PRESIDENT

Of the North Eastern Ohio District.

Honor Bestowed on Mr. Thomas Brady--The C. M. B. A. at Youngstown.

The annual reunion of the twenty-three branches of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent association, which comprise the district of North-eastern Ohio, was held Monday at Terminal park and it was a success far beyond the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the enterprise, says the Youngstown Vindicator. All records for attendance at the park were smashed to smithereens, the number in attendance exceeding the great record of a week ago Sunday by fully a couple of thousand and on that day it was estimated that fifteen to eighteen thousand people were in attendance.

It would be simply an impossible task to describe the crowds that flocked to this resort, which has seemed to take a perfect delight in breaking records during this past season. From 9 o'clock Monday morning until 10 o'clock Monday night there was a steady and constant stream of people pouring out in the cars of the Park & Falls line. Good judges of the number of persons in great crowds said that yesterday's gathering certainly exceeded 20,000. This estimate would seem to be entirely conservative and therefore a new record has been established at Terminal park.

The attendance from Akron and vicinity was over 1,400. Councilman Thomas Brady of this city was elected president of the association; T. J. Brennan of Youngstown, vice president; J. C. Green of Kent, secretary; John Dyer of Louisville, treasurer.

POLICE COURT.

Arrested On Complaint of Sister--Cases Heard.

In Police court Thursday morning Maggie McShaffery, for intoxication, was fined the costs and sentenced to 30 days at the works. She promised to be good and was dismissed on the strength of her promise. Case against Patrick Scully, charged by Cyrus A. Parker with as-

sault and battery upon the person of Roland Parker, was dismissed, the plaintiff to pay costs.

Joseph Bailot, accused of disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Frank Hailstock, colored, and his sister, Emily J. Morrison, do not get along peaceably. The other day Emily claims, Frank called her names and she had him arrested, accusing him of disorderly conduct. But Emily withdrew the charge Tuesday morning and paid the costs, explaining "He's my only brother." John Heater and Harry Carl were each fined \$2 and costs for intoxication.

ATTEMPT

Was Made to Wreck an A. B. & C. Car.

Explosive Substance Placed on Track--Passengers Shaken up.

Another attempt was made to wreck an A. B. & C. car by Cleveland rioters Wednesday night. Fortunately no one was injured.

The Cleveland Leader contains the following:

"A loud and forcible explosion awoke many residents in the neighborhood of Broadway and McConnell st. about 10:50 o'clock last night.

"At that time an A. B. & C. motor bound toward the city and containing 11 passengers, among whom were several women, ran on to an explosive substance.

"As the car struck the explosive it bounded into the air and the force of the concussion was such as to break several windows and the headlight. The passengers were all more or less badly shaken up by the explosion and some of the women came near fainting from fright.

"Sergeant Cullen of the seventh precinct station, who was over a mile and a half from the scene of the explosion, said it could be plainly heard at that distance.

It is thought that the explosive used was a large torpedo. Beyond the breaking of the windows the car was uninjured and proceeded on its trip to the city and again to Akron.

SECTION MEN STRIKE.—About 100 section laborers, employed in the yard of the Erie railroad at Youngstown, went out on a strike Wednesday morning, demanding an advance from \$1.25 to \$1.35 per day.